

## CLAIMS

What is claimed to be new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A marinating tray for meat food products, comprising:
  - a) a base tray, said base tray being triangular shaped having a pair of longer opposite sides and a pair of shorter opposite sides, a bottom having an underside, and upwardly extending sidewalls on each said side to permit fluid to be contained therein;
  - b) a plurality of upwardly extending spikes being disposed on said bottom in a spaced apart relationship to permit the spikes to penetrate a food product placed in the marinating tray;
  - c) a cover being complementarily shaped as said base tray so as to fit on top of said base tray, said cover being defined by a top having an upper side, and downwardly extending sidewalls on each said side, wherein said sidewalls are disposed downwardly when said cover is disposed on top of said base tray, wherein said downwardly extending sidewalls of said cover mate with said upwardly extending sidewalls of said base tray when said cover is disposed on top of said base tray to permit fluid to be contained therein;

d) a plurality of downwardly extending spikes being disposed on said top of said cover in a spaced apart relationship to permit the spikes to penetrate a food product placed in the marinating tray; and,

e) a plurality of hinges being disposed on adjacent sides of said base tray and said cover to permit the base tray and the cover to be moved to a closed position and thereafter moved to an open position.

2. The marinating tray of Claim 1, further comprising a plurality of legs being disposed on said underside of said bottom to permit the tray to be supported by legs.

3. The marinating tray of Claim 2, further comprising a concave portion being disposed on said bottom of said base tray to permit a food product to be placed in the concave area.

4. The marinating tray of Claim 3, wherein said concave portion of said base tray has the shape of a chicken leg.

5. The marinating tray of Claim 4, wherein said concave portion of said base tray is disposed parallel to and adjacent to one of said shorter sides of said base tray.

6. The marinating tray of Claim 5, further comprising a concave portion being disposed on said top of said cover to permit a food product to be placed in the concave area.

7. The marinating tray of Claim 6, wherein said concave portion of said cover has the shape of a chicken leg.

8. The marinating tray of Claim 7, wherein said concave portion of said cover is disposed parallel to and adjacent to one of said shorter sides of said cover.

9. The marinating tray of Claim 8, wherein said concave portions of said base tray and said cover are disposed in operable alignment so that one is a mirror image of the other so as to cooperate with each other.

10. The marinating tray of Claim 9, further comprising a handle being disposed on said upper side of said cover to permit the marinating tray to be carried about by a user.

11. A marinating tray for meat food products, comprising:

a) a base, wherein said base has substantially the shape of a chicken leg, a bottom having an underside, first and second opposing ends, and upwardly extending sidewalls being disposed around the periphery of said base to permit fluid to be contained therein;

b) a plurality of upwardly extending spikes being disposed on said bottom in a spaced apart relationship to permit the spikes to penetrate a food product placed in the

marinating tray;

c) a cover being complementarily shaped as said base so as to fit on top of said base, said cover being defined by a top having an upper side, and downwardly extending sidewalls being disposed around the periphery of said cover, wherein said sidewalls are disposed downwardly when said cover is disposed on top of said base, wherein said downwardly extending sidewalls of said cover mate with said upwardly extending sidewalls of said base when said cover is disposed on top of said base to permit fluid to be contained therein;

d) a plurality of downwardly extending spikes being disposed on said top in a spaced apart relationship to permit the spikes to penetrate a food product placed in the marinating tray; and,

e) at least one hinge being disposed on adjacent sides of said base and said cover to permit the base and the cover to be moved to a closed position and thereafter moved to an open position.

12. The marinating tray of Claim 11, further comprising a plurality of legs being disposed on said underside of said bottom to permit the tray to be supported by legs.

13. The marinating tray of Claim 12, further comprising a handle being disposed on said upper side of said cover to permit the marinating tray to be carried about by a user.